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Fees calculated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s) <b>After Final</b> Amendment/Reply including Attachment(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Petition Other:	Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Drawings Information Disclosure Statement Drawings Terminal Disclaimer

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FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:				
	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	7	20	0	X \$ 18 =
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3	0	X \$ 86 =
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =				0
Reduction by 1/2 for <b>small entity status</b> of applicant				
SUBTOTAL =				0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)				110
Other fee for				
<b>TOTAL OF ALL FEES =</b>				<b>110.00</b>

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due herewith to Deposit Account No. 09-0440.

☒ If the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Date: December 31, 2003

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<b>AMENDMENT</b>	Application #	09/640,710
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 26, 2003:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**, and

B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

For the reasons set forth in the Remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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